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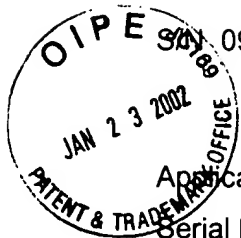
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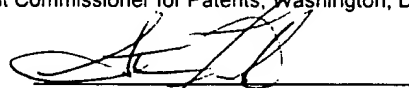
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Filed:	October 12, 2001	Docket No.:	552.118US01
Title:	INTELLIGENT NETWORK CHARGING EDGE		

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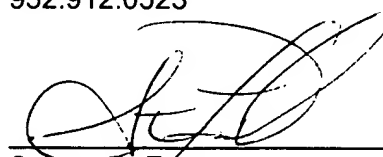
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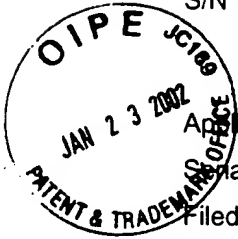
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